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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 60	2. LOCATION Mather AFB, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, <u>Reflection at A/C</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>02/0401Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing object with no definite body except it seemed to have a fuselage. When viewed thru binoculars it appeared to have an 8 to 12 petal shape. These petals formed by very bright rays of light. Color when flashing was white. Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and disappeared over a neighbor's house.		11. COMMENTS Witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off an a/c.

10. *Leucania* *luteola* (Hufnagel) *luteola* Hufnagel

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Mather AFB, California

Date 2 July 60

Hour (Z) 0401Z (Twilight)

WX Clear, vis 15 +, winds Nw & Sw, at 10 to 35 knots

Description Flashing object with no definite body except when first seen it seemed to have a fuselage, when seen through binocs it appeared to have a 8 to 12 petal shaped object, the petals formed by very bright rays of light.

Size of object was compared to flashing beacon on A/C at 2500 ft elev (over)

Direction of Motion Southwest

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out - could not be seen at this time of day

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Duration excessive for meteor, too fast for star or ~~exante~~ planet

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Fleet

Other Reflection

Evaluation of Source Reliability Poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: The object at first appeared to have a fuselage. The sun had set 25 minutes prior to time of sighting, therefore there was 1 hr 37 min of daylight remaining. There was both military and civilian acft in the area at the time. Therefore, the witnesses probably saw the sun reflecting off of one of these acft.

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on a slant angle at a distance of 4 to 5 miles. When flashing color was white.
First seen due east of observer, disapp behind a house in the SSW. Object
moved at a very high rate of speed on a steady SW course. Was seen about 5
minutes.